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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

# **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks and arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.





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## **AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

No extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is believed necessary.

### **FEES**

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

|                                | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |           | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |         | RATE |    |          | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |     |      |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|------|----|----------|-------------------|-----|------|
| Total                          | 19  |                                       | 20        | =                | 0       | х    | \$ | 18.00 =  | =                 | \$  | 0.00 |
| Independent                    | 11  | _                                     | 3         | =                | 0       | x    | \$ | 84.00 =  | =                 | \$  | 0.00 |
| FI                             | RST PRESENT                               | ATION                                 | OF MULTIP | LE DE            | P. CLAI | M+   | \$ | 280.00 = | =                 | \$_ | 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE |   |                                       |           |                  |         |      |    |          |                   | \$  | 0.00 |

### **FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge any deficiencies in the fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

Date: August 25, 2003

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